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REMARKS

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St. Poelten

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1. On 11 October 1954, jeep [] driven by a soldier with black-bordered black epaulets, jeep [] and sedan [] driven by a soldier with red-bordered black epaulets were parked in front of the former Kreisgericht on Schiesstatt Ring. The installation was guarded by a sentry with black-bordered red epaulets. Two canvas-covered 37-mm AA guns stood in front of the garage west of the former Kreisgericht. Several soldiers were seen at the garage which was guarded by a sentry. 25X1
All soldiers observed wore red-bordered black epaulets. The Eugen Kaserne and Rainer Kaserne were apparently still lightly occupied. A group of 14 soldiers with black-bordered black epaulets engaged in athletics in the yard of the Franz Josef Kaserne. Truck [] was parked in this yard. The barrier at the Franz Josef Kaserne was guarded by a sentry with black-bordered black epaulets. Vehicles passing the barrier included jeep [] and trucks [] 25X1
[] which were driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets, sedan [] and trucks [] which were driven by soldiers with black-bordered red epaulets, and truck [] driven by a soldier with black-bordered black epaulets. 25X1

Camp Spratzern

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2. Three T-34 tanks stood at Camp Spratzern. Vehicles observed at the installation included jeep [] and trucks [] 25X1
[] All vehicles were driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets. 25X1

Malk

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3. On 12 October, a major with artillery insignia, four soldiers, and trucks [] were observed at the Birago Kaserne. The installation which was apparently almost vacant was guarded by a sentry. The officer and all soldiers observed wore red-bordered black epaulets. 25X1

Bruck/Leitha

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4. On 8 October, a troop train carrying eight heavy tanks passed through the Bruck/Leitha railroad station en route to Goepritz. Two similar troop trains to Goepritz were scheduled to pass through Bruck. 25X1

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[redacted] Comment. The observations indicate that most of the units of the 95th Gds Mtz Rifle Div from St Poelten, Camp Spratzern and Mall were still absent from their posts and were probably engaged in field exercises in the area of the Doellersheim troop training grounds. [redacted]

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[redacted] Comment. The troop trains probably carried Soviet units from Hungary which moved to the Doellersheim troop training grounds for participation in the fall maneuvers of the Central Group of Forces.

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